

## LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips have a new baby boy at their home.

Six cars of brick came in yesterday from Milap, Texas, for the beet sugar factory.

Dr. Frank Hinchey has located at Hotel Hagerman. Calls answered at night or day.

Editor Shook, of the Pecos News, was in town last Friday, shaking hands with his friends.

J. A. McLean, who left here a few weeks ago for New York, stopped for a time in Cripple Creek.

D. R. Harkey went to Hagerman, Tuesday, to canvass for votes for sheriff of Eddy county.

G. A. White and son, Charles, shipped 20,000 pounds of wool from Hagerman the first of the week.

Miss Eula Lavery returned home yesterday from a week's visit with Mrs. Merchant at Black river.

V. O. McCollum, the popular engineer, has moved back to Eddy since the change in time on the railway.

The Epworth League meetings at the M. E. church are very interesting and enjoyable. Everybody invited.

Roadmaster Alberta has moved his family from South Spring to Eddy, occupying the Tansill cottage on Canon street.

A. A. C. Campbell, attorney for the company, returned last Thursday from his trip to Denver, visiting Roswell, Saturday.

E. J. Churchill, clerk for A. C. Campbell, left for Omaha yesterday to be absent for a couple of weeks on business.

Rev. T. F. Sessions returned Saturday morning from Pecos City, where he assisted in a revival meeting for several days.

Mr. F. Brooks, brother-in-law of Harry Hall, left Tuesday night for Cripple Creek, Colo., where he will engage in business with Mr. Hall.

Joe Lea, of Roswell, one of the editors of the Record, came down Sunday to visit with his old friend, Mr. Liecham, of the Argus office.

The Odd Fellows have postponed organization for a few weeks, having made some misconnection on some of the necessary preliminaries.

Mr. Chas. Pratt, of the firm of Pratt Bros. & Seay, Roswell, was in town Sunday. He informed the CURRENT that his firm had shipped three cars of alfalfa to Houston—the first of the season.

R. C. Nisbet returned Sunday from a trip to the upper valley on beet business. Mr. Nisbet thinks six days are sufficient to thin an acre of beets. Will our farmers kindly keep account of the time required.

The Roswell ball team is busy at two hours every day practicing and getting in trim to carry away the honors from Eddy July 4th. And Roswell has a good team, one that Eddy must do some crack playing to beat.

W. W. Anderson who left here last October with Ed Lyell for Globe, Arizona, returned last week, Wednesday, with Wm. Mulligan, who drove through. Bill says times are dull in Arizona and that he has found no better country than this valley.

The democrats of Chaves county held their convention last Saturday, electing ten delegates to go to Las Vegas and cast the vote of the county, which is allowed five votes. This plan was adopted instead of electing five delegates and five alternates. The delegation goes instructed for free silver.

We are under obligations to Walter W. Beach, formerly in charge of the telephone and telegraph system in this valley, for copies of the Cripple Creek and other papers, the latest being the Anaconda Assayer, which is only two weeks old, though a healthy looking infant. Mr. Beach is in the real estate business in Anaconda.

Rev. H. Kempker, Monday, received an organ for St. Edwards and is instructing a class in singing, so before many weeks high mass may be celebrated in Eddy for the first time in this valley, though the valley has been occupied more or less by Catholics since the Franciscan fathers first carried the cross along the Pecos in 1535.

Rev. Geo. W. Read, for the past year and a half pastor of the Baptist church of this place, preached his last sermon in Eddy Sunday night and left Wednesday with his family for Roswell, where he has accepted the pastorate of the church. Rev. Read is a public spirited citizen with more than average tolerance and good will toward those who happen to differ from him in religious views and consequently a number of non-church members are regretting his departure sincerely. Rev. Read will fill the Roswell pulpit with ability and the people will soon learn that they have acquired a valuable acquisition to the town, looking at it even from a business point, while as a preacher he is one of the best. Rev. Read says he would not leave the valley under any considerations and leaves Eddy with many regrets but believes his services are needed in Roswell.

## ED HAMBY SHOOT HUB BROGDON AT THE SALOON IN McMILLAN.

Though Friends from Hopwood They Remains Too Full of Beer and Brogdon Is Not Expected to Live if Inflammation Sets In.

Tuesday evening at about five o'clock a.m. time, Hub Brogdon and Ed Hamby became full on McMILLAN "boozie" while playing cards and from a very few remarks from Brogdon concerning a friend of Hamby's six-shooters were drawn and Brogdon was shot twice, once through the right side just at the top of the waist band of his pants, the ball coming out the back and passing through the right kidney. The other shot was over the heart and under the muscle of the breast and seems to have come from the side. Both men emptied their six-shooters but with no further effect, except a slight scratch on Brogdon's side. Brogdon, failing to bring his man with a bullet, attacked Hamby with the six-shooter, knocking him down, and it is said would have injured him severely but for bystanders who at this junction took a hand pulled Brogdon off. Hamby was pretty badly beaten up as it was Hamby gave up to Dee Burdette, who is the justice of the peace of the precinct in which the shooting occurred, and Burdette brought Hamby into town, missing Sheriff Walker, who had been telephoned and went up on the west side of the river while Burdette came down, crossing the McMILLAN dam and following the road on the east side. Brogdon was also brought to town and made as comfortable as possible at the home of Mrs. Ashberry.

Hamby was seen at the court house yesterday by a CURRENT representative and stated that Hub and himself had been chums for years and the closest of friends and were yet; that it was drink and drink alone which caused the unfortunate affair. The men had been together all day as usual, they having seldom been separated for thirteen years. They carried their revolvers this day because of having seen a few lobo wolves on the range and wished, if possible, to kill them. Not finding any they strolled into McMILLAN and tied their horses, laid off their revolvers and commenced with others to play cards. After each had had a drink on the porch, Hamby went in.

At last accounts Brogdon was lying easy with good hopes, unless inflammation should set in.

Sheriff Walker was busy the past week with a small force of laborers putting the sewer system of the jail and court house in shape by constructing a water tight compartment outside the court house, under ground, at the sides near the bottom of which the sewerage from the jail is emptied by pipes. The street lateral was then led into the box through a pipe. The water from the street lateral flushes the pipes and exerts a pressure because of being higher than the other pipes leading into the box, thus forcing all sewerage through into the big main connecting with Hotel Hagerman main, carrying everything off in good shape. The sewerage system of the court house and jail has been out of repair regularly because of getting choked up, but with an expense of only \$35.00 this arrangement forever settles the jail sewer question. The arrangement should be seen to be appreciated.

## San Angelo, Texas, Murder.

A telegram was received Monday evening announcing that the jury in the Fitzpatrick case at Stephenville had found John Fitzpatrick guilty of murder in the second degree and assessed his penalty for the murder of Frank Allen at twelve years in the penitentiary. The general opinion in the city is that the sentence was very light considering the enormity of the crime, the surroundings and the language used by both parties serving doubtless to mitigate the sentence. W. A. Wright for the defense made the fight of his life and did everything within his power for his client. The speeches of Wright, Hill and Jenkins are each said to have been masterpieces in their way and the case was fought vigorously on both sides. There is no mistaking the satisfaction that the law and order element of the city feel regarding the verdict. It serves notice on the would be killer and desperado that the six-shooter days have passed in San Angelo and the man who henceforth takes human life with the expectation that the old easy going system of legal proceedings is still in vogue and that he will escape the consequences of his acts, is making a grave mistake—that the succeeding years he spends in durance will in due time sadly impress him. Defendant will give notice of appeal. San Angelo Standard.

W. H. Wood, in La Huerta, has 100 acres of pasture for town stock, consisting of abundance of both alfalfa and prairie feeding.

## Do You Want Proper Help?

By addressing this office farmers in need of a foreman or superintendent will be put in communication with an experienced man who can give good recommendations.

## FIFTY DOLLAR PRIZE.

Rules to Govern the Contest for THE CURRENT Prize.

The EDDY CURRENT hereby offers the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS to be paid in cash to the person raising the best acre of sugar beets in the Pecos Valley, during the season of 1906, any one except professional gardeners or those who have raised sugar beets, previous years, to be eligible to compete, the object being to stimulate exertion among amateur beet growers.

The following rules will govern in the contest:

1st:—Payment of one year's subscription to the EDDY CURRENT.

2nd:—Tonnage and saccharine matter to be determined, total amount of sugar produced to govern result.

3rd:—Notice to be sent this office not later than July 1st, by any who desire to compete for prize.

4th:—Competitors to select a committee of three in each neighborhood to measure land, see beets dug etc., full testimony of whom shall be given before a justice of the peace to insure satisfaction.

5th: Full description of how crop is grown, when planted, distance apart in row, distance of rows apart, number of times irrigated, amount and kind of fertilizer used if any; cost of thinning, and cultivating, plowing etc., total number of beets and total cost of labor, to be furnished by each participant in the contest.

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3 Boxes Franks grease. 25  
6 for 10 Tobacco, 1 lb. 20  
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Maple Syrup, 1/2 gallon, 50  
Candles, 1 pound, 10

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## Hotel Hagerman Arrivals.

FRIDAY: Ernest White, L. C. White Philadelphia.

SATURDAY: Zeph Collier, C. H. Nelson, Kansas City; I. C. Johns, Baltimore; C. V. Sheldon, Milwaukee; J. C. Schwartz, Las Cruces; W. C. Shields, Jno. Eddy, Santa Fe; J. L. Dow, McMILLAN; J. Eisenman, Boston.

SUNDAY: Geo. K. Biser, Edwin R. Parker, Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. D. Lea, Roswell.

MONDAY: J. S. Coe, Ft. Worth; A. J. ...

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Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
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Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:30 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.  
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Lands with perpetual water-rights are for sale at low prices and on easy terms. The water supply of the Pecos Valley has no equal in all the arid region for constancy and reliability; and this, with the superb climate, productive soil and the facilities afforded by the railway which extends through the Valley's entire length, will cause these lands to enjoy a constant, and at times a rapid increase in value.

The recent completion of the Pecos Valley Railway to Roswell will cause the more rapid settlement and development of the upper portions of the Valley, including the rich Felt section.

The Company has recently purchased many of the older improved farms about Roswell, and has now for sale land to meet the wants of all—raw lands, partially improved lands, as well as farms with houses, orchards and fields of alfalfa and other crops.

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